IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.

PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS

PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE(S) ON THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED HERETO.

ORDER TO DISMISS DEFENDANTS WITHOUT PREJUDICE (PURSUANT TO PTO NO. 293 AS AMENDED BY PTO NO. 298 – NON-REVISION GYNECARE PRODUCTS)

Pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 293 as Amended by PTO No. 298 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Non-Revision PTOs"), the plaintiffs (and all derivative plaintiffs), listed on the attached Exhibit A have agreed to dismiss Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, LLC¹ (hereinafter referred to as the "Ethicon defendants") without prejudice. The plaintiffs listed on the attached Exhibit A have filed an Election Form electing to "[d]ismiss [their] presently pending case without prejudice subject to the waiver provisions" in the Non-Revision PTOs. For the cases listed on the attached exhibit, dismissal without prejudice applies to the Ethicon defendants only.

The court **ORDERS** that the Ethicon defendants are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** pursuant to the provisions of the Non-Revision PTOs and, in any case on Exhibit

A where the Ethicon defendants are the only remaining defendants, the case is **STRICKEN** from

¹ As used herein, "Ethicon Defendants" refers collectively to Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon LLC, Ethicon, Inc., as well as any of its former or present parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, directors, officers, design surgeons, employees, distributors, detail representatives named in an action pending in MDL No. 2327.

the active docket.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. <u>2327</u> and in each case listed on the attached Exhibit(s) and to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to link this Order to the Proposed Order to Dismiss filed at ECF No. <u>7621</u>.

ENTER: June 10, 2019

JØSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

MDL No.	Case Name	Last Name	First Name
2:15-cv-04711	Brown, Barbara	Brown	Barbara Lynn McMahon